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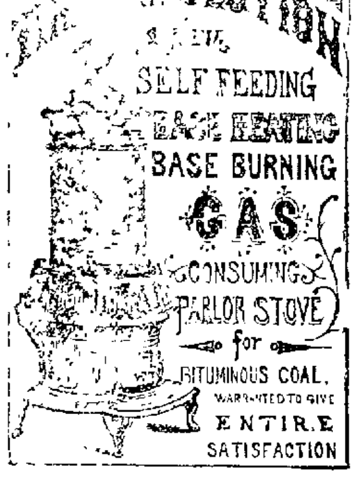
RUFUS C. CROCKER

No 9 WATER ST.,

SELLS THE



—ALSO THE—

ROTARY!

Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

ALSO THE

"GOOD RECORD!"

Which has not only a good but absolutely the best record as a hard coal base burner of anything in the market

He has also a fall and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,
Nails, Glass,
Etc., Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept. 30, 1875—dawtf

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

300

TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 28 1874—d.

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec9-d&wtf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

HAY PRESS

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE a Second-hand Hay Press, in good running order, at a very low price. It can be seen at our lumber yards, on East Cerro Gordo street. STARR & BRO
Decatur, June 15, 1875—wom

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7.30 a. m to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill M. R R	9 10 A M
" West and St Louis, on T., W & W	10.40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W	11 40 A. M.
" East, on Ind, D & S. R. R.	1:00 P M
" Peoria, on Ill M. R R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	8 00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8 00 P. M.
" North, on Ill Cent. R. R.	8 00 P. M

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5 45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10.30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R R	11 20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" Fast, on Ill, Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	3 45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this IS THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees, also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known, draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Texas —We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens, in northwest Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining, and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Durfee, who is familiar with the general character of the lands we are now offering

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7--dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents.* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

!!AT LAST!!

A Long Needed Want Supplied.

E. B. PRATT'S

Grocery Store, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found Glass and Queensware, Chickens, Fresh Meat, Bread, Cakes, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Eggs, and Fruits of all kinds Grain by the bushel or load. Wood by the cord delivered to any part of the city.
Aug 23-d&w3m*

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America And as parties *in Decatur and Macon* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Kress Fever and Ague Tonic.—Warranted to cure any case of ague permanently, or we will refund your money. A box of liver pills free with each bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.
sep23 d&wtonov1

500 Business Cassimere Suits, from $8.50 upwards to $25 00, just received at B. Stine's Clothing Store.
oc3-deod 1mo

No Engagement

"Did you do anything in a state of indifference, Miss Julia?" asked an old sweetheart of mine last night

"Why, yes, certainly, Mr. Perkins—a good many times"

"What! did it with absolute, total indifference?"

"Yes, perfect, complete indifference, Eli."

"Well, Julia, my beloved," I said, taking her hand, "what is one thing you can do now with perfect indifference?"

"Why, listen to you, Eli."

I postponed proposing

A moment afterward my beloved grasped my hand convulsively, looked in my face, and said.

"Eli, such devoted, warm-hearted men, as you often make me feel very happy."

"How, darling?" I asked, too happy to live.

"Why by keeping away from me Eli'" I haven't proposed yet.

A California Incident.

Such incidents as the following are still common in stage-coach traveling in California: "The coach contained eight men and four women, all unarmed. When the coach reached a part of the road lined by a thick growth of brush, in which it is impossible to turn a loaded wagon or even a light one, two men sprang up and commanded the driver to stop and throw out the express boxes. Both of the men wore white cloths under their hats, one end being thrown up over the front of the hat and the other, with eye-holes, covering the face. One man held a double barreled shot gun, aimed at the driver, and the other at the body of the coach where the passengers mostly were. After a short parley two boxes of treasure were thrown out, and the driver was compelled to drive on, the shot gun covering him until he was hidden by a turn in the road."

The Intimidators Intimidated.

A number of South Carolina cotton strikers went to a field last week in which a stalwart son of Ham was working, and accosted him about how much he received, when the following dialogue took place:

Strikers—Say, Nat, what you git for dat dar work you doin'?

Nat—Look here, niggers, tell me, are you ready to meet yo' God?

Strikers—No foolin', Nat, what dese buckra pay you for dis work?

Nat—I'm not foolin', nudder; tell me, niggers, am you ready to meet yo' God?

Strikers—See here, Nat, we come to stop dis workin' for nottin', so you got to stop dat work 'mediately and go wid us.

Nat—Fore God, niggers, you flingin' graveyard dirt on yo'self, and if you ain't ready to meet yo' God, leave here, for de fust nigger puts his hands on me, dat nigger'll wake up in hell.

Nat worked on.—*Marion Star.*

'Time at last makes all things even," said the poet, but when he discovered that a difference of two inches in the length of his pantaloon legs remained the same after six month's wearing, he realized how little the gauzy creations of the imagination are adapted to the solemn realities of every-day life.

A nobleman, both stingy and ugly, refused to pay Hogarth for his portrait, on the ground that it was not a good likeness, whereupon Hogarth threatened to put a tail to it and sell it to the Barnum of those days, to be shown with the wild beasts. The money was paid at once.

It is reported as one of the events of the season at Newport, not yet chronicled, a christening party at which the baby wore a white lace robe valued at three thousand dollars. It also wore five thousand dollars worth of diamonds belonging to its mamma. That baby might not have been a poor fool, but its mamma was.

Coal $2.50 per Ton.—Until further notice we will sell our celebrated Howlett Coal for cash, at $2.50 per ton, by the single ton or carload, delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the "Western Coal Yard," on North Water street, will be promptly filled.
WESTERN COAL & MINING CO.
Oct. 23-dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. R. Race & Co., is the man to take your measure. Au30dtf

16 Yards Good Calico for $1.00, 12 yards fine bleached cotton for $1.00; 12 yards good Canton flannel for $1 00.—All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, at extremely low prices, at
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 3 d&wtf

BOYS'
—AND—
GIRLS'
SCHOOL

BOOTS AND SHOES just received, in great variety, and at extremely low prices, at

L. L. FERRISS'.

Sept 5 dtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs. [oc19--d&wtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1,25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf.

A Party wishes to exchange dry good for good land with good railroad communications, and near Decatur Illinois preferred. Address Post Office box 162, Decatur Illinois, with full description of land. d&w9mo

Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, having recovered from a brief illness, is now prepared to receive all orders for dress and cloak-making; also prompt attention to fitting children's wear, patterns, etc. No. 10 Merchant street, over Gehrmann's dry goods establishment, right side of the hall. oct17-tf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

Gent's Underwear, in all grades and qualities, at B. STINE'S. oc-deod 1m

Madame Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns—the only reliable patterns—at LINN & SCRUGG'S
oct 19-d&wtf

A CARD.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MY HOSTS of friends and former customers, I would state that I may at all times be found at the large stores of Mr. R. Liddle, Nos. 1 and 2 Court House Block, and shall be most happy to see them all, and show them the largest stock of new and desirable goods ever offered for sale in Decatur, all of which are to be sold at a great reduction from last year's prices—Heating and Cooking Stoves, House Furnishing articles, Queensware, China, Glass Goods, Lamps, and an endless variety of useful and ornamental novelties for the housekeeper.

Don't fail to call and see me, and I will give you bargains. Very Respectfully,
Oct. 18--d&w2m FRANK J. TAYLOR.

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE

Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

—:o:—

DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

GO TO

J. R. Race & Co.'s

—FOR—

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING

An Elegant New Stock Just Received.

BEST SUIT OF CLOTHES IN AMERICA FOR THE MONEY, $7 to $10.

NEW STOCK OF CASSIMERES.

Special Bargains in

HATS AND GLOVES.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER AND FITS WARRANTED.

Oct. 25, 1876—d&wtf

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal..........463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy..........474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk..........489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria..........400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington..........321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy, Keokuk,

PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 2 28 a m
" 3 Fast Express..........11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.......... 2 50 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..........10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation.......... 4 50 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.......... 9:00 a. m.......... 9:25 p. m
Going west.......... 2:30 p. m.......... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.......... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.......... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..........10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail..........10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express.......... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express..........11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.......... 5 45 a. m
" 43 Freight.......... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..........10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "..........11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agen. Decatur.

—THE—

"New Automatic!"

"A hundred years advance at a single bound."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*
"A most marvelous and complete device."—*Review.*

In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the "NEW AUTOMATIC,"

The Greatest Advance in Sewing Mechanism,

since the introduction of the sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills. J. S. HAND & CO., Decatur, Ill.
WILLCOX & GIBBS' S. M. CO.,
809 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 4-d&wtf

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9, 1876,—d&wly

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		6 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and Luxurious Reclining Chairs, run from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Send for copy of our Centennial Guide,
GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt,
Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, call on or address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at.......... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at.......... 7 30 a m
Express leaves at.......... 5 35 p m
Mixed arrives at.......... 12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at.......... 2 30 a m
Through Express at.......... 1 35 p m
Mixed arrives at.......... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at.......... 9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight..........10 15 A M " "
Freight.......... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.......... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight.......... 3 50 P M " "
Passenger.......... 3 35 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't,
C. O. JUDSON Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur.......... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:25 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:35 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D

Office S. E. Cor. Old Square, over Armstrong's drug store. Residence N. W. Cor. Union and Wood streets.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children

Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Sept. 26, 1876—d&w3mo

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door, east of the post-office, over Kern's store
Sept. 26, 1876—d&wtf

R. C. Dawkins, D. D. S.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank. sep23 d&wtf

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Riddle's shoe store, Post Office block.
May 1, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April1,'76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office 32 North Water street, over Fenton's clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July 11-d&wly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.
August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 16, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army, Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street,
Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Buser's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-d&wtf.

C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. P. Armstrong's drug store. June 1-d&wly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 3, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Bus to and from the depot. aug1-tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. 1874-d

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d

S. M. LUTZ,

Conductor of Musical Conventions and Singing Classes.

Will also give private instruction in Voice Culture, in Decatur, Illinois
Aug. 29—d3m

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
J. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
E. MOSSER, }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, October 27th.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

At Large—Peter Schuttler, Cook county. John I. Rinaker, Macoupin Co.
1st Dist—Geo Armour.
2d—B. G. Gill
3d—Louis Schaffner.
4th—Allen C. Fuller.
5th—J. M. Bailey
6th—John E Hawley
7th—Franklin Corwin.
8th—J. W. Strevell,
9th—O. F Price
10th—Alex. McLean.
11th—D. E. Beatty
12th—F. N. Muller.
13th—Mich. Donahue
14th—Hugh Cres
15th—Geo. D. Chaffee
16th—Jas. M. Truitt.
17th—Cyrus Happy
18th—Geo. C Ross
19th—Jos. J. Castles.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL
of Lee.

For Congress,
JOSEPH G. CANNON.
of Vermillion county.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
of Macon county.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representatives,
THOMAS J. ABEL, of Macon county.
WM. L. CHAMBERS, of DeWitt co.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
E. McCLELLAN,
For Sheriff,
MARTIN FORSTMYER.
For State's Attorney,
JOSIAH BROWN.
For Coroner,
DR. CASS CHENOWETH.

The attempt of the candidates on the Independent state ticket to secure the withdrawal of the democratic candidates upon an agreement that the independent voters shall support Tilden for president, seems to have miscarried so far. The bargain don't appear to be an easy one to make.

Let every republican in Macon county remember that the opposition have no hopes of electing their state ticket, but that they are making a desperate attempt to secure the control of the legislature in order to defeat Hon. John A. Logan, and place a democrat in the United States senate. To accomplish this result the democrats will be ready to make all kinds of trades. Let republicans vote the straight republican ticket giving Thos. J. Abel and Wm. L. Chambers each one and a half votes.

MAYES AND TILDEN.

Mark Twain has a proper appreciation of the relative explicitness of the two candidates for the Presidency. He has evidently read their letters of acceptance, and thus discourseth he:

If Mr. Hayes wanted to say "Accidents will happen in even the best-regulated families," he would say, "accidents will happen in even the best regulated families," and you would see what he meant; but Mr. Tilden would probably say: "I is believed by many honest and right-feeling, but possibly mistaken, men—though more or less might be weightily said both for and against the proposition—that infelicitous conjunctions of cause and effect will eventuate even in fireside circles accustomed to the most exact, exhaustive, elaborate, and usufruct systems of domestic dominion." Then you would jump to the conclusion that you had learned how he stood on that subject, but as soon as you tried to pen him there you would find that he had blasted out Hell Gate parentheses here and there, that a fleet of political seventy-fours could sail through without scratching their keels, when necessity required.

A special dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., states that Vance, the confederate candidate for governor, is very much alarmed at his prospective defeat by Judge Settle. The *Sentinel* has an editorial in reference to the sending of troops to South Carolina, in which it says:

A solid south will elect Tilden, and unless every vote is counted the people will take up arms again, this time under the stars and stripes. The democrats are desperate. They have sent out word for every member of the Tilden and Vance clubs each to contest the vote of one colored man. The republicans are very hopeful of carrying the state, as they expect to secure a much heavier white vote than in 1872, and nearly as strong a colored vote. The confederates have gained over a few of the blacks, but for every negro they have lost ten white men of old Whig proclivities.

JULIAN THE APOSTATE

Eds. Republican:—Julian (Flavius Claudius Julianus) surnamed the Apostate, was a Roman emperor. He was born at Constantinople, Nov. 17, 331, and died in Persia, June 26, 363. He was a nephew of Constantine the Great. In early life he was instructed in the great doctrines of christianity. But he afterwards embraced the errors of Paganism through the corrupting influences of Platonism. This was the result of an acquaintance he unfortunately formed with some of the Platonic philosophers. Shortly after his accession to power, he bore down with relentless cruelty upon the christians, excluded them from political and religious offices, interdicted their teaching grammar and philosophy in the schools; compelled them to assist in the repair and erection of Pagan temples, employed his pen in an elaborate treatise against christianity, and actually issued an edict, allowing the Jews to rebuild their temple at Jerusalem. This emperor was the most noted of all the ancient enemies of the christian religion. (Please note some points of comparison between the ancient and modern Julians.) The ancient Julian at one time had a correct theory of the true religion, which he afterwards abandoned and embraced the corrupting vagaries of heathenism. In a like manner the modern Julian once had right views of a good civil government, a government that had put down slavery and promulgated the wholesome doctrine of the equality of human rights; but forsaking the good and right way wherein he once walked, turned aside and joined hands with the unjust, who persecuted and in many ways maltreated their fellow men, denying them even the right of the elective franchise. The ancient Julian fell from contact with men whose minds were blinded with errors of the long, dreary past, and the same is true of the modern Julian, for he is in our midst to day, lifting up his voice in vindication of principles that never will bear the light of this glorious day of progress, asking us to vote for men who are known to have acted in sympaty with rebels, traitors and oppressors, who figured in the bloody deeds of the war they inaugurated for the purpose of perpetuating human slavery and overthrowing the glorious union of these states. I have not time, nor you space in your columns, Mr. Editor, to pursue the subject further, but if the thoughts here offered will serve as a mere suggestion, the same is at your service.

PODOPHYLLIN.

Reports of military officers in Louisiana establish the fact that the Tilden rifle clubs are getting in their work in that state just as effectually as in South Carolina. They go riding about the country in bands, sometimes disguised, shooting down republicans, white and black, and threatening and trying to intimidate all who are likely to vote the republican ticket. It is the policy of the Tildenites to control that state just as they controlled Mississippi last year—by lawlessness and violence. It is in this way they hope to override human rights and constitutional guarantees, and make the south "solid" for Tilden.

The reason given for Capt. Townsend's filling the appointments of Gen. Blackwas the illness of the latter gentleman. The truth is that the General was not sick at all, but was attending a democratic pow wow at Indianapolis, showing that he preferred the company of the old bruisers, to meeting with the honest yeomanry of the southern part of this district.—*Danville News.*

No political party ever put forward a better ticket than that offered by the republicans to the votors of Macon county. Every man on the ticket is amply qualified for the position for which he is a candidate, and there is not an undeserving man among them.

Look out for a big batch of Democratic campaign lies about next week. The chief stock in trade of the Democracy this year is a plentiful supply of *charges* against Republican candidates, few or none of which have the least foundation in fact, but they tell them anyhow, and have a fresh one ready for every one that is exploded. Look out for them.

Gen. Black is the Independent candidate for Congress in this district, yet he announces his intention to vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and goes down into Gen. Anderson's district and makes speeches against the Independent candidate, and in favor of the Copperhead candidate. Nice fellows these Independent candidates are.

One of the most common arguments used in the south in favor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks, is, that "the restoration of the Democratic party to power, will result in the payment of Southern claims, and thus make times easy."

"You are shaking the 'bloody shirt,'" said a politician recently to a Republican in California. "My dear sir," was the pointed answer, "the bloody shirt is still too wet to shake." A conviction to this effect is taking possession of the people of the West generally.

The jury in the Hanford vs. Sullivan case, for murder, which has occupied the attention of the people of Chicago for some days, has not yet returned a verdict. The circumstances are fresh in the memories of all newspaper readers. Sullivan shot Hanford at his own door, for what he believed to be a serious reflection on his wife's character, although a careful reading of Hanford's article will not impress any one that he meant to imply that Mrs Sullivan, by reason of her talent, position and reputation as a writer, had acquired a strong influence over the then Mayor of the city and the Board of Education. An attempt has been made to give a sectarian bias to the matter. The folly of a Methodist preacher, who affected to believe that the Church of Rome nerved the arm of Sullivan to fire the fatal shot, was the origin of this nonsense. There was no sectarian feeling in the matter. Sullivan, morbidly sensitive about his wife's reputation, called at Hanford's house to secure a retraction. There was an altercation between him and Hanford, who were strangers to each other, and Sullivan, in a towering passion, drew his revolver and shot the school-master. It does not much matter whether the jury find Sullivan guilty or not. The blood of an innocent man is on him, and whether he goes to the penitentiary or the gallows, or is turned loose upon society, the brand of Cain is upon him. His usefulness, his prospects, his hopes of success in life, are done by his own rash act. He may save his neck. There is nothing else worth saving that he will carry out of the court room.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

The Indianapolis *Journal* says: "There are ninety two counties in the State. The total Greenback vote for Governor was 13,213; of this forty one Republican counties cast 9,482, and thirty-six Democratic counties cast 3,731. Of the remaining fifteen counties, which cast no Greenback vote, fourteen were Democratic and one Republican. That is to say, of forty-two Republican counties in the State forty one gave a support to the Greenback ticket, while of fifty Democratic counties only thirty-six gave such support, and the forty-one Republican counties cast 9,482 Greenback vote, against 3,731 in the thirty-six Democratic counties. The total Greenbacks vote in the Republican counties was more than 2½ times as great as that in the Democratic counties. This general view alone is enough to determine where the bulk of the Greenback vote came from." This is an excellent lesson for Republican Greenbackers in the Northwest. They can thus see how the Democratic Greenback men stick to their old party predilections while inducing Republicans to throw away their votes.

Mr. Tilden shall deem it his duty to veto any bill providing for the payment of southern claims. It occurs to us that he maynot be called upon to veto any bills of this description, as there will probably be another man in the White House to attend to the business, but as he freely offers to vete them whether elected or not, we suppose he had better be allowed to go ahead without hindrance. And we do not disguise the fact that we are glad to hear Mr. Tilden make this pledge, however little it may mean and however little it may avail in case of a pressure by the bulk of his party in the other direction. It is something won out of him when we get out of him what his party connections have given us so often, but never have observed—promises. They have accepted the constitutional amendments again and again on paper, only to laugh at and defy them in actual practice. We hope Mr. Tilden's promises are worth more than these; but whether they are or not, we are glad that he realizes the growing reluctance of the North to trust any man in the Presidential chair whose action upon this subject is open to doubt.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Tecumseh Firm for Right.—General Sherman is reported as saying, "South Carolina has caused trouble enough in this country and ought to be the last State to create a disturbance now." And lately at the army reunion, after deprecating any attempt to connect politics with any of the proceedings of the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, General Sherman said in substance that if one man, or a thousand men, or ten million of people raise their hand against the old Union, or against the old flag, he knew that he himself and the Army of the Tennessee would be quick to avenge such affront. This sentiment was received with an enthusiastic applause that could not be subdued for many minutes.

Circulars have been sent from Tilden's literary bureau to the Western States begging the Democrats to stay at home, and not be absent at the November elections. The absenteeism among the Republicans is likely to be very great on that day unless precautions are taken. In the October election week 14,000 people from Ohio were registered at the Ohio Building at Philadelphia. Of these 8,000 were men, and 5,000 of them Republicans, making a loss to the Republican State ticket of not less than 2,000. The Republicans ought to stay at home without having circulars sent to them.

Hurrah for Black and Tilden!—Hurrah for Black and Tilden! is the earnest cry of Democrats in this district. Candid greenbacker, do you see any Peter Cooper in this? Since Mr. Black has joined with the Democrats to make this a straight Democratic campaign why should not the Republicans join together to make it a straight Republican campaign?

TELEGRAPHIC.

SULLIVAN NOT CONVICTED.

DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY.

Excitement About it in Chicago.

Julian's Meeting at Bloomington a Failure.

SAME HERE.

Chicago, Oct. 26—W. B. Whitney filed his voluntary petiton in bankruptcy this morning. His liabilities are $425,000, distributed over the northwest and in New York state. His heaviest creditor is E. Globetieny, of Madison, Wis. $105,000. The Louisville City (National) bank has a claim of $20,000, and the Northern bank of Kentucky $10,000. Assets, are, bank and other stocks to the amount of $70,000; real estate $10,000, railroad bonds, $50,000. Of this amount $133,000 has been realized under assignment made in 1875, to Gervking, B. F. Deming and John Clark, of Indiana, under the insolvent laws of that state.

New York, Oct. 26.—Railroad representatives recently in session in Detroit, met here, to-day, in the office of the president of the Michigan Central.—There were present John Newell, representing the Lake Shore, Sloan and Leidyard, president and general manager of the Michigan Central, Broughton, representing the Great Western and Grand Trunk of Canada, and W. L. Scott, representing the Canada Southern. They unanimously agreedto advance eastward bound freight. The next step towards a settlement of the railroad war, is a meeting of eastern trunk lines, which has been called for to-morrow, at the office of Wm. Vanderbilt.

Chicago, October 26.—The jury in the case of the People vs. Alexander Sullivan, on trial for the murder of Francis Hanford, came into the court room, this morning, and again informed the court that they could not agree, and asked to be discharged. With this request the court complied. It is understood that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal and one for conviction on that charge. There is much discussion in the city about the alleged partisan course of Judge McAllister, in his instructions to the jury. Prosecuting Attorney Reed has openly intimated in court, his opinion of the rulings, and the feeling is so strong that several petitions are in circulation asking McAllister to resign. The petitions at the board of trade have been signed by a majority of the most prominent members, and embrace some 1,500 to 2,000 names

In the afternoon session of the court after arguments had been made by counsel, Judge McAllister admitted defendent to bail in $8,000.

In answer to strictures on the part of Mr. Reed, the court vigorously defended himself from the imputations and reiterated his belief that there was no murder, that Sullivan was more wronged than wronging, and accused the prosecution of stirring up public sentiment against him by the remarks about his ruling.

Bery, the juror who held out for conviction, states, to night, that he was abused and assailed by his fellow jurors while they were locked up. That he was, part of the time, in fear of his life, and that he scarcely dared to go to sleep.

Bloomington, Ill, Oct 26.—The great democratic meeting had been advertised for several weeks, took place in this city, to-day, but proved a decided failure in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Several of the speakers advertised were not present, which caused much disappointment to the meagre assembly. In the afternoon Hon. George W. Julian, of Indiana, spoke for over two hours, and in the evening Hon. George R. Wendling, of Shelbyville, and Gen. Rodman, a German orator of Missouri, addressed rather small audiences, made up of democrats and republicans.

Charleston, October 26.—The president of the Chamber of Commerce has united with the Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal bishops, and Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist and Jewish ministers, and the presidents of all the national and other banks in Charleston, in an address on the condition of South Carolina, to the people of the United States, which denies that the white people of South Carolina are disloyal or disaffected to the United States, or that any part of the State is in surrection; that law cannot be duly enforced within the limits of the State; that any unlawful cause exists for Federal interference; that the white people of the State are disaffected toward the colored people, or desire to infringe on their political or civil rights; that the rifle clubs in the State are combinations against the law, and that in the recent race collisions, the white people have been the aggressors.

On Account of the hard times, B. Stine, the clothier, has reduced the price of the best Chinchilla Overcoats, from $20.00 to $18.50. This article must be seen in order to be appreciated.

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Bummis leaned out of the window and remarked to a neighbor that it was grand at this season to watch the tints of nature's robes, to hear the diapason of the universe, and to yield to its thrilling influence. He would have said more, but just then his wife called out that if he wanted those pantaloons reseated he would have to come in and take them off, and he was obliged to stop.

That great demonstration of soldiers and sailors in favor of Tilden, at Albany, N. Y., which was to have been, at the last moment—wasn't! It didn't take place. And the Albany *Evening Journal* tells us why.

Here, on the very day of the proposed assemblage, it is announced that the call is revoked, and the gathering will not be held! Everything had been tried to make it a success. The arrangements had been prosecuted till the last moment. None of the Tilden managers had thought of discovering objections. But at the last hour, after they had found it was going to be a fizzle, after they had found they couldn't rake together any considerable number of soldiers who support the man that declared every Union soldier a trespasser, after they found they couldn't get together any respectable body of men that would appear in the character of soldiers, they suddenly discover that it isn't proper for soldiers to hold a political meeting!

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Advertisements.

SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss.
In the matter of Wm. T. Stamper, Bankrupt

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 23th day of January, A. D., 1876, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the 28th Day of October, A. D., 1876,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, in, and to the following real estate, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, commencing at the southeast corner of block No. twelve (12), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west along the south line of said block one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence north running parallel with the east line of said block twelve (12), one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet, thence east to said east line, running parallel to said south line one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south along said east line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property is encumbered by three of trust deeds and homestead, and will be sold clear and free from such encumbrances.

Terms of Sale—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance, the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at six per cent. per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the confirmation of the sale. SAMUEL F. GREER,
Assignee of the estate of Wm. T. Stamper, bankrupt, oct7-d6d

DISSOULUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of D. M. Barnett & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent October 25th, 1876, D. M. Barnett having purchased the interest of E. A. McKenzie, and becoming responsible for all the debts of the late firm. All accounts of the firm are also in his hands for collection. D. M. BARNETT,
E. A. McKENZIE.

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle their accounts without delay. D. M. BARNETT.
Oct. 27—d1w

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Calvin J. Sabin, of Champaign county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct 27—d1w Assignee, &c.

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William Crumpton, of Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George W. Boatman, of Edgar county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David W. Stallings, of Douglas county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in cause No. 9250, William F. Elgin against Alexander T. Veech, wherein judgment was rendered against William F. Elgin and Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the within named Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of November, A. D 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution:

This 25th day of October, A. D. 1876.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct 26—w3w Sheriff Macon county.

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HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Our Enormous Stock of Fall Goods are in—everything Fresh, New, and Cheap. SILKS at OLD PRICES WOOLENS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE. COTTONS CHEAP.

Besides our Large Stock of Domestic Goods, Cassimeres, Flannels, Linens, &c., we have an unusual display of Novelties, Fancy Notions and

DRESS GOODS!

And we wish to call particular attention to our stock of

CLOAKS,

in new styles and at prices to suit all. Also full stock of Shawls, Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 9, 1876—d&wtf

New Arrival of Dry Goods!

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER.

S. EINSTEIN

Has just returned from the Eastern market with a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.,

which he offers to the public as LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY. He has also a complete stock of

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

which he will MAKE TO ORDER.

Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and examine his prices

At NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, Sept. 23, 1876—d&wtf

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

JOHN BOWER vs JANE BOWER—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that the above-named defendant, Jane Bower, on due inquiry, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John Bower, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against her in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons hath issued thereon against her, the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of a term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1876, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Crea & Ewing, Solicitors for Complainant
Oct. 17, 1876—d4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to the December Term, A. D 1876.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, vs Peter Bohrer—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant, Peter Bohrer, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, before which court the said cause is now pending, dated the 5th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the suit of the said John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, and against the estate of the said Peter Bohrer, for the sum of two hundred dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid, to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Peter Bohrer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D 1876, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you therein, and so much of the estate so attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and cost will be sold.

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Crea & Ewing, for Plaintiffs.
Decatur Oct. 17, 1876—d3w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court, to the December Term, A. D. 1875.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Henry A. Thomas vs Eliza Ann Cox

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Eliza Ann Cox, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Eliza Ann Cox, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. Harris, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Oct. 24, 1876—d1w

Chancery notice—STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Macon, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1876. John N. Gill, Russell D. Gill and Adeline A. Morrison vs. Anna Gill, Lee M. Gill, William H. Gill, Daniel F. Gill, Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1876, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct 21, 1877—d4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John S. Taggart and Jennie Taggart, his wife, grantors, by their certain trust deed, dated the ninth day of November, 1872, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. thirty-five (35), page 256, of the deed record of said county, did convey unto the undersigned, Wm L. Hammer, as trustee, the following described premises, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block number three (3), in the Western Addition to said city of Decatur, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said trust deed described, made by said John S Taggart, dated the ninth day of November, A. D. 1872, and payable to the order of Thomas O. Smith, and due six months after the date thereof, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, with five per cent. damages per month, if not paid when due; and whereas, it is provided in and by said trust deed, that in case default be made in the payment of said note according to the tenor thereof, that the said trustee should advertise and sell said premises under the powers and provisions of said trust deed, to make the amount of said indebtedness, together with the costs, commissions and expenses of said sale;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same remains unpaid;

And whereas, the legal holders of said note have made application to the undersigned, as such trustee, to sell and dispose of said premises under the powers in said deed contained, and for the purposes therein specified,

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that I will, on the

Thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises above, and in said trust deed described, and all the homestead rights and all the right and equity of redemption of the said John S. Taggart and Jennie Taggart, their heirs and assigns therein.

WM. L HAMMER, Trustee
Decatur, Ill, Sept 25th, 1876.
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March 14, 1876—d&wtf

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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell the old Lintner Property, on South Main Street, on long credit. Enquire of J. Ullrich,
Executor of the estate of Wm Lintner.
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[illegible] Republican.

[illegible] Friday, October 27th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[illegible] of [illegible] as an Independent [illegible] of Macon county

J M [illegible] Cigars [illegible] for 15 cts [illegible] New [illegible] Dates [illegible] Pears Butter Scotch new [illegible] Wilmington Peanuts at [illegible] Peanut Stand
oct25 d1w Bills Post

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Just received at Abel & Locke's, some of the most attractive carpet goods ever seen in this market

[illegible]

Remember and register next Tuesday without fail

O ye young men, standing around the streets with your hands in your breeches pockets, strike out upon the [illegible] and pitch into corn shucking

Go to Imboden's for fresh oysters

Call at [illegible], near the [illegible] fruit and vegetables

A full line of choice groceries and provisions at Newell & Hammer's

[illegible] time in getting to the depot

[illegible] Taylor's hack makes calls in all parts of the city

[illegible] fresh dairy butter

All kinds of fresh candies manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's Opera Block oc9 dtf

Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant oc9 dtf

Why will you go shivering with the cold when at the well filled store of Minckley & Dodson are overcoats, underwear, clothing of all kinds, boots and shoes and hats and caps which may be had at prices which are within the reach of all. Come from the country, come from the town and make yourselves comfortable and happy

H. Post can fit you out with a nice watch and chain at prices that defy competition. Call and see him

Republican Meeting at Oreana.—Last night W. L. Chambers, Esq candidate for the legislature and [illegible] Park Esq of this city, addressed a large meeting at Oreana last evening. The audience was exceedingly attentive and at the close of the meeting all expressed the highest satisfaction with the meeting. Present indications are that Whitmore township will show a strong front for the Republican ticket and give its candidates a good majority on the 7th of November

Heavy Betting.—We understand that about twenty thousand dollars were bet yesterday on the result of the election in New York, the money being furnished by Mr Minckley. Wood Peddecord looks sad and Mike Hackett walks around with the stakes

Opening of Winter Millinery, Thursday and Friday Nov 2d and 3d. Ladies are respectfully invited
Falconer & Hurd
Oct 27 d1w

Christian Church.—Elder S M Conner Corresponding Secretary and State Evangelist of the Illinois Christian Missionary Association will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church in this city on Sunday next

Glassware cheaper than anybody, at the 49 Cent Store oc20 dtf

Logan & Co. at Harvey City, pay the highest prices for grain. Also furnish lumber in any quantity on short notice and at very low prices
Aug 10 d3m

Prof Leonard's dancing class every Tuesday and Friday evenings. No disreputable characters admitted
oct 14 d3w*

Young Men will do well to spend their evenings in acquiring a good hand-writing at the Commercial Institute
oc24-d5d

Wanted Horses to winter. Address P O box 65 Decatur
oct23 d1w

Youth's and Boys' Clothing in large varieties at B Stine's Clothing Store
oc3 deod 1m

No Use of going to Chicago or New York to have your clothes made. J R Race & Co are prepared to make a suit in the highest style of the art
Au30dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J L Kaeuper's 24 Merchant street
Feb 7 d&wtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy luxuriant hair prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed and has no rival
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DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The Democrats preparatory to their grand rally here to-day have erected a pulpit a few yards north of the Saint Nicholas Hotel from which the pure Democratic mink of the [illegible] is to be [illegible] this afternoon and evening—All the simon pure [illegible] are allowed to draw near this altar without let or hindrance but a repentant Republican is required to approach it by degrees being carefully examined as he approaches, by being catechised as to his understanding of and belief in the articles of Democratic doctrine. The candidate starts at Minckley & Dodson's auction store where he is simply required to declare his wish to emerge from the dungeon of Republican darkness into the clear sunshine of the Tilden Democracy. From this point he advances a few steps to the front of Goldstein's saloon, where he is required to repeat carefully after his instructor the following patriotic words, uttered by Hon Dan Voorhees in 1861. 'Any man who proposes to go into this war should go to the nearest blacksmith shop and have an iron collar forged upon his neck bearing the following inscription 'My Dog—A Lincoln.'" A parchment containing the above words is then presented to the candidate upon which he writes with his own hand "Them's my sentiments" and signs his name. The candidate is then taken one half of the distance from the point last named to the pulpit aforesaid, where he is required to repeat the numerous highly patriotic sayings of Samuel J Tilden and Thomas A Hendricks during the war of the rebellion, and when thoroughly instructed in these sayings upon giving his unqualified endorsement of the same, the seeker after Democratic truth is brought to the altar, where he is received in due form and the right hand of fellowship is extended by Geo W Julian, who for years floundered about in the slum and slush of abolitionism, but who has been powerfully converted and wonderfully brought from darkness to light. He is then received to full fellowship in the Democratic church and is seated in the amen corner of the crowd, where he will utter a few curses upon Republicanism and throw up his hat for Tilden and reform

Those who propose to join the reform party will please note this programme carefully and those who cannot be present this afternoon can be admitted to night

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr Hawley the gentlemanly advance agent of the Fifth Avenue Theatrical Company, called at our office last evening. His company is to be here on Friday evening, Nov 3d. This company has visited our city several times, and has always drawn crowded houses and given the highest satisfaction to its audiences. This time the popular prices of fifty and seventy five cents have been adopted with no extra charge for reserved seats. Their ad will appear to morrow

Petty Stealing.—The following paragraph from the Marshall *Herald* will apply to this locality. 'There are some boys—there may be some in this place—who are in the habit, when their parents send them to the store for anything—say twenty-five cents worth of sugar—get twenty cents worth and keep a nickel for themselves. Their parents think the groceryman has given short weight, when in fact their own son has stolen five cents. Yes, it is stealing, and the meanest kind of stealing at that. The boy who will do this will steal bigger things when he gets older, if he does not mend his ways. Let little boys be careful how they act in this particular, or the habit of stealing will grow on them, and they may get themselves into trouble some time."

Campaign Work.—We call special attention to the list of Republican gatherings to be held at different points, between now and election. This list shows that the Republicans mean business and that they are awake to the importance of the campaign. People living in the localities named in the the list should spare no pains to see that the meetings are well advertised, and every Republican should make it a point to be there

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J J Drake's Opera Block [9 dtf

The People will find every variety of curtain goods and fixtures at Abel & Locke's

Nothing contributes more to the comfort of a home in winter time than good stoves, and a full and complete assortment of these may be found at R. C Crocker's whether for cooking or heating purposes, the very desirable styles which he has on sale cannot fail to suit. Those wanting stoves should examine this stock before purchasing

The best stock of Jeans pants in the city at B Stine's oc3 deod 1m

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf Goldburg's

Curtis & Righter's stock is the largest in the city, and their prices are the lowest. Don't fail to see their stock and learn their prices before you buy anything in their line [illegible]

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16¼ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
oc27 dtf Linn & Scruggs

Good Omens.—Almost every day we get reports from different parts of the county, indicating the prospects as to the election in November. These reports without exception, are of a most encouraging character for the Republicans. Independents of Republican antecedents are getting their eyes open to the fact that the Democrats are using them to forward their own interests, and are returning to the Republican fold. It is true that the Democrats are promising the Independents that they will vote for Peter Cooper, but their acts are not at all consistent with such attestations and the latter are seeing it—Many who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket, are also leaving the ranks of their old associates, and wheeling into line for the support of Hayes and Wheeler and good government—Indeed the outlook is in the highest degree cheering in this county, and all indications point to a larger Republican majority than that of 1872

The Registry Law.—The following, from the Chicago *Journal*, gives the provisions of the present registry law of this State in a nut shell, and we call the particular attention of our readers to it

The Registry law of this State was not repealed by the last Legislature, but so amended as to apply not to local, but only to general elections. Every voter must be registered at this Fall's election. Those who failed to register themselves on Tuesday of last week will have one more opportunity—next Tuesday, Oct 31, when the registry boards will be in session all day at the usual voting places to revise, correct and add to the lists. That will be your last chance, and should you fail to get your name on the list at that time, you cannot vote on election day without getting two tax payers and voters of your district to swear that you are a legal voter there. As regards the qualifications of a voter, the law provides that every person who is a male citizen of the United States, over the age of 21 years, and who has been a resident of the State one year, of the county ninety days, and of the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein is entitled to vote at such election.

A House on Wheels.—This morning a wagon train of westward bound movers passed through town. The forward vehicle was really a house on wheels, made entirely of boards, with side windows and a stove inside. The teams were all good ones and the party was evidently well fitted out for a long journey

Hon Shaw Pease, of Niantic, present member of the legislature in this district, called at the Republican office this morning. Mr P proved himself to be an able legislator, and he is booked for speeches at Cerro Gordo, Blue Mound and other points, where he will put in good work for the Republican ticket

Early Closing.—The boot and shoe stores will close at 7 o'clock (except Saturday night) from November 1st, 1876 until March 1st, 1877

W F Busher & Co, V Barber & Co, L L Ferriss, G F Wessels, J P Marsh, G M Riddle, J Challis & Bro

H. Post has all varieties of sheet and book music, comprising the very latest and most popular publications. Call at his jewelry and music store on Merchant street

Madame Foy's Skirt supporting Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf Linn & Scruggs

New Invoice of Boots and Shoes, comprising all the latest fall styles, at V Barber & Co's, where prices are down to hard-pan, and all goods are of the best quality. Persons wanting foot-gear will find this the place to buy. Come while the goods are fresh and new. Remember the place, second door east of the old square, on the south side of Main street. 25 d6w1

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price [sept 1-d1m

Oysters served in any style at J. J Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block 9dtf

An Immense stock of Hats and Caps, in the latest styles, at bottom figures, on sale at B Stine's oc3-deod 1m

Wanted—Second-hand Stoves, at
sep13dawtf Ashby's, Opera Block

Underwear, for men, women and childen, *cheaper than the cheapest,* at the 49-Cent Store oc20-dtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block
Oct 18 dtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected
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The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly,* which is $1 50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's
May 2 d&wtf

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

HON LAWRENCE WELDON, The head light of the Greeley party in Illinois, will speak at the court house on Saturday evening, Oct 28th

Hon A B Bunn and Hon. Shaw Pease will speak at Cerro Gordo, Tuesday evening, Oct 31

Hon J G Cannon, candidate for Congress, will speak at Maroa, Tuesday evening, Oct 31,

Dr J Brown and W C Johns, Esq, will speak at Oakley, Tuesday evening, Oct 31, at Warrensburg, Thursday evening, Nov 2d

Hon A. B Bunn will speak at Macon, Thursday evening, Nov. 2d

Dr J Brown and Capt. Abel will speak at Washington School House, Blue Mound township, Friday evening, Nov 3d

Hon M. H. Chamberlain, of Cass county, will speak at the court house in Decatur, Tuesday evening, Oct 31

The Democratic Mass Meeting.—The Democrats made great preparations for a mass meeting here to-day. Two stands were erected on the old square, one in front of the St Nicholas hotel and the other in front of Mike Hackett's saloon. The band came out soon after one o'clock and played for a time in front of Minckley & Dodson's auction store, and then were marched to the stand in front of Hackett's saloon. Here they blew till their faces were red, and at 2½ o'clock, our time for going to press, not a man had rallied at the stand. About a hundred Republicans stood around upon the sidewalk to witness the amusing scene, but Democrats were scarcer than hen's teeth. Occasionally one would put in an appearance, take a melancholy view of the situation and retire in disgust. We think it doubtful about there being any speaking this afternoon, but they will try to rally enough this evening to make a decent show in the court house, which they may be able to do if Republicans enough attend.

Later—After using every means to rally the democratic hosts at the stand, I. A. Buckingham, Esq, announced that the wind was blowing too strong from the south for out door speaking, and that they would therefore adjourn to the court house. The band, under the lead of Capt B. F. Dodson, then marched round to the place designed, followed by a few people. The meeting was then called to order by Mr. Buckingham, who nominated Mr Reed Spencer as chairman of the meeting, and on that gentleman declining the honor Mr Reuben Betzer was nominated who also declined. Mr. W. D. Hamilton, of Wheatland, who was never known to decline an office, was then nominated and confirmed.

Mr H at once came forward and took the chair, and introduced Capt. Townsend, of Danville, as the speaker of the afternoon, who is speaking as we go to press. About two hundred people are in the house, one half of whom are Republicans

MARRIED

On the evening of Oct 26th, at Vandalia, Mr Oscar Harper, of Cisco, Piatt county, and Miss Julia Crickman, of Vandalia

When you want your watch, clock or jewelry repaired, and want to have it done right, take it to Curtis & Righter. They do their own work, and warrant satisfaction, always. 3d

"Is there Money in It?"—This is the great touchstone by which all propositions are tested nowadays. In every-day business life, in politics and we fear, in many cases, in religion, it is the criterion which decides the question. If a friend broaches a new project, the first question is met with, "Is there any money in it?" If a person approaches another on the subject of accepting any office in the gift of the people, the first question arises is, "Is there any money in it?" And so on throughout the various transactions of life, that if the motive for an uncommon act brought to notice cannot be traced to this root, it is very apt to stamp the actor as a lunatic.

Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. R. Race & Co., is the man to take your measure Au30dtf

16 Yards Good Calico for $1 00, 12 yards fine bleached cotton for $1 00, 12 yards good Canton flannel for $1 00.—All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, at extremely low prices, at
Oct 18 dtf Linn & Scruggs

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Coal $2.50 per Ton.—Until further notice we will sell our celebrated Howlett Coal for cash, at $2.50 per ton, by the single ton or carload, delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the "Western Coal Yard," on North Water street, will be promptly filled.
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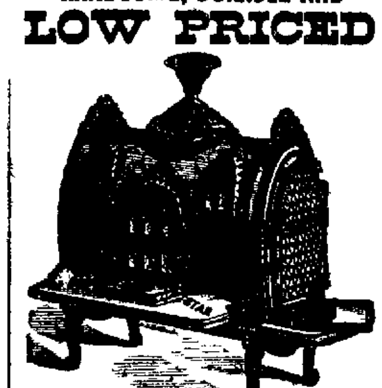

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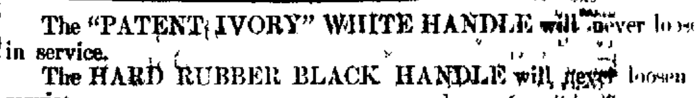

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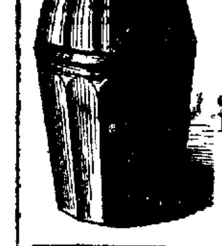

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court

Dewitt C Shockley vs Charles Drohn, Thomas W Berry, [illegible] Brewer, Philo H Robinson, Rachael M Cook, Francis M. Cook and Rachael Zucke—Bill to enforce Mechanic's Lien

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the eighth day of November A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Commencing at a point twenty-two (22) feet north of the southeast corner of the west half of lot number one (1), in block number three (3), in the original town of Decatur, thence north eighteen (18) feet, thence west seventy-six (76) feet, thence south eighteen (18) feet, thence east seventy-six (76) feet, otherwise known as lot number nineteen (19), in the resurvey of block number three (3), original town of Decatur Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Christian Kratz vs. Nancy A. Moon, Elmer Moon, Grant Moon, Cora Moon and Ida Moon—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty-seven and fifty-nine one hundredth acres off of the east end of the following described real estate: Commencing at the quarter section corner on the west line of section fourteen (14), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east along the quarter section line thirty chains to the centre of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence south along the centre of said railroad twenty-three chains and ninety-six links, thence west thirty chains and fifty-nine links to the west line of said section, thence north twenty-three chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25th, A. D. 1876. w4w

Cnancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

John McCaddon vs. Elizabeth McCaddon—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the clerk's office of the Macon county Circuit Court, that the defendant in the above entitled cause, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and summons having been issued in said cause, returned not found by the sheriff of said Macon county.

Now therefore you, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, are hereby notified that unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of the said Macon county Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill now pending and undetermined in said court, the same, and the matters therein contained and alleged, will be taken for true, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

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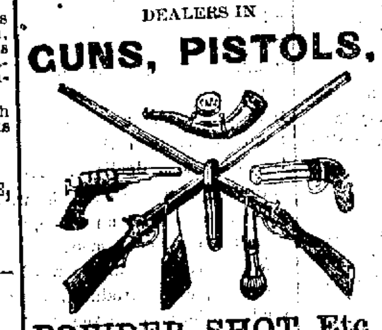

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. ..., A. D. 1876.
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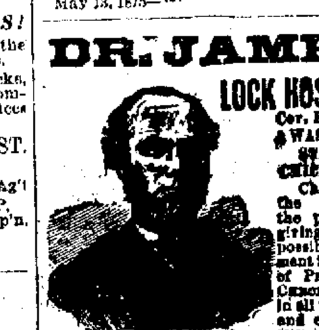

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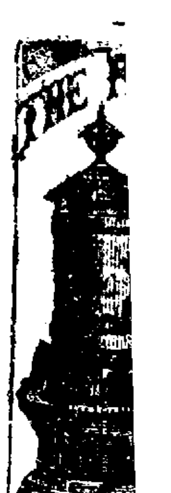

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